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# **SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS**



**ALBERTA BUREAU OF STATISTICS  
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ALBERTA FARMERS' CASH INCOME\* FROM MAJOR SOURCES  
LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

| Farmers' Cash Income From: | 1967<br>(Jan. - Dec.) | 1968<br>(Jan. - Dec.) | 12 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(December) | 1968<br>(December) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                            | 1967<br>(Jan. - Nov.) | 1968<br>(Jan. - Nov.) | 11 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(November) | 1968<br>(November) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
| Grain Sales                | \$ 339,571,000        | 315,223,000           | - 7.2                                 | 21,179,000         | 16,357,000         | - 22.8                              |
| Livestock marketings       | \$ 323,882,000        | 357,019,000           | 10.2                                  | 28,237,000         | 31,430,000         | 11.3                                |
| Poultry Products Sales     | \$ 16,542,000         | 16,420,000            | - 0.7                                 | 1,077,000          | 1,615,000          | 50.0                                |
| Dairy Products Sales       | \$ 38,820,000         | 39,974,000            | 3.0                                   | 3,055,000          | 3,107,000          | 1.7                                 |

\* Compiled in Statistics Branch, Farm Economics Division, Alberta Department of Agriculture.  
For detailed supporting data please correspond directly with the Statistics Branch officials.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

Compiled by Alberta Bureau of Statistics, Department of Industry and Tourism, Edmonton, Alberta

DECEMBER AND TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967.

|                           | 1967<br>(Jan. - Dec.) | 1968<br>(Jan. - Dec.) | 12 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(December) | 1968<br>(December) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                           | 1967<br>(Jan. - Nov.) | 1968<br>(Jan. - Nov.) | 11 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(November) | 1968<br>(November) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
| Flour Mills (7 Firms)     |                       |                       |                                       |                    |                    |                                     |
| Production                | Centals               | 5,974,167             | 5.6                                   | 387,165            | 382,145            | - 1.3                               |
| All mill products shipped | Value \$              | 34,844,932            | 3.4                                   | 2,477,672          | 2,277,097          | - 8.1                               |
| Creamery Butter (1)       |                       |                       |                                       |                    |                    |                                     |
| Production                | lbs.                  | 33,395,938            | - 4.3                                 | 1,790,612          | 1,511,997          | - 15.6                              |
|                           | Value \$              | 21,229,798            | - 2.5                                 | 1,138,292          | 979,018            | - 14.0                              |
| Cheddar Cheese (1)        |                       |                       |                                       |                    |                    |                                     |
| Production                | lbs.                  | 3,103,203             | 6.4                                   | 190,129            | 168,142            | - 11.6                              |
|                           | Value \$              | 1,372,857             | 8.2                                   | 84,113             | 75,664             | - 10.0                              |
| Packing Plants            |                       |                       |                                       |                    |                    |                                     |
| Gross Sales               | \$                    | 357,837,783           | 6.9                                   | 28,393,756         | 29,868,928         | 5.2                                 |
| Production                | Meat Lbs.             | 723,276,994           | 7.3                                   | 55,355,142         | 56,064,122         | 1.3                                 |
|                           | Value \$              | 270,094,776           | 6.6                                   | 20,387,996         | 21,592,654         | 5.9                                 |
| Exports                   | Meat Lbs.             | 481,357,879           | 2.0                                   | 35,328,554         | 34,387,219         | - 2.7                               |
|                           | Value \$              | 190,341,702           | 1.5                                   | 14,160,977         | 13,977,164         | - 1.3                               |
| Margarine Sales           |                       |                       |                                       |                    |                    |                                     |
|                           | lbs.                  | 14,542,575            | 1.0                                   | 1,044,441          | 1,110,232          | 6.3                                 |
|                           | Value \$              | 4,156,401             | - 2.4                                 | 302,810            | 313,071            | 3.4                                 |

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

(\*) Revised.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS, 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

|                                |            |               | 1967          | 1968          | 12 Months                | 1967        | 1968       | 1 Month                  |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
|                                |            |               | (Jan. - Dec.) | (Jan. - Dec.) | Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | (December)  | (December) | Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|                                |            |               | Tons          | Value \$      |                          |             |            |                          |
| Coal (1)                       | Production |               | 3,601,559     | 3,925,114     | 9.0                      | 392,367     | 439,296    | 12.0                     |
|                                |            |               | 12,506,450    | 12,597,181    | 0.7                      | 1,339,044   | 1,318,199  | -1.6                     |
| Salt                           | Production | Tons          | 126,566       | 127,847       | 1.0                      | 8,126       | 10,075     | 24.0                     |
| Cement                         | Production | Tons          | 859,736       | 829,918       | -3.5                     | 43,004      | 26,743     | -37.8                    |
|                                |            | Value \$      | 12,288,497    | 11,863,446    | -3.5                     | 614,689     | 382,242    | -37.8                    |
| Lime                           | Production | Tons          | 61,454        | 74,337+       | 21.0                     | 3,061       | 5,559      | 81.6                     |
|                                |            | Value \$      | 1,043,119     | 1,254,564+    | 20.3                     | 47,640      | 85,900     | 80.3                     |
|                                |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Petroleum Products Refined (2) |            |               | 1967          | 1968          | 11 Months                | 1967        | 1968       | 1 Month                  |
|                                |            |               | (Jan. - Nov.) | (Jan. - Nov.) | Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | (November)  | (November) | Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|                                |            |               | Barrels       | Barrels       |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production                     |            | Barrels       | 27,699,751    | 29,524,467    | 6.6                      | 2,498,455   | 3,339,515* | 33.7                     |
| Imports                        |            | Barrels       | 972,299       | 1,158,611     | 19.2                     | 83,718      | 99,128     | 18.4                     |
| Exports                        |            | Barrels       | 7,452,836     | 6,856,258     | -8.0                     | 533,963     | 538,679    | 0.9                      |
| Crude Oil (3) -                |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Condensate, Pentanes Plus      |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production                     |            | Barrels       | 240,041,282   | 264,602,795   | 10.2                     | 21,821,271  | 24,477,179 | 12.2                     |
| Value to Producer              |            | \$            | 604,499,457   | 665,006,825   | 10.0                     | 54,295,690  | 61,721,742 | 13.7                     |
| Sales and Exports              |            | Barrels       | 239,548,093   | 264,555,385   | 10.4                     | 21,833,116  | 24,417,266 | 11.8                     |
| Natural Gas (3) -              |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production                     | M. C. F.   | 1,112,859,687 | 1,281,705,532 | 15.2          | 112,688,147              | 135,512,695 | 20.3       |                          |
| Sales and Exports              | M. C. F.   | 861,880,843   | 972,080,499   | 12.8          | 85,995,583               | 104,365,028 | 21.4       |                          |
| Value of Sales                 | \$         | 134,926,405   | 152,525,405   | 13.0          | 13,365,558               | 16,398,608  | 22.7       |                          |
| Propane (3)                    |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production (Gas Plants)        | Barrels    | 11,559,807    | 13,171,518    | 13.9          | 1,185,621                | 1,425,129   | 20.2       |                          |
| Imports                        | Barrels    | 21,767        | 12,536        | -42.4         | 1,895                    | 166         | -91.3      |                          |
| Sales                          | Barrels    | 10,859,931    | 12,297,054    | 13.2          | 1,276,483                | 1,492,208   | 16.9       |                          |
| Value \$                       |            | 18,702,501    | 19,453,387    | 4.0           | 2,025,459                | 1,914,963   | -5.5       |                          |
| Butane (3)                     |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production (Gas Plants)        | Barrels    | 7,964,311     | 8,967,979     | 12.6          | 804,321                  | 886,140     | 10.2       |                          |
| Imports                        | Barrels    | 8,581         | 1,514         | -82.4         | -                        | -           | -          |                          |
| Sales                          | Barrels    | 7,492,177     | 8,368,485     | 11.7          | 906,116                  | 999,292     | 10.3       |                          |
| Value \$                       |            | 10,402,837    | 11,702,907    | 12.5          | 1,159,373                | 1,201,373   | 3.6        |                          |
| Sulphur (3)                    |            |               |               |               |                          |             |            |                          |
| Production                     | Long Tons  | 1,904,940     | 2,700,675     | 41.8          | 183,363                  | 281,343     | 53.4       |                          |
| Sales                          | Long Tons  | 1,927,837     | 2,096,119     | 8.7           | 204,874                  | 193,644     | -5.5       |                          |
|                                | Value \$   | 57,666,411    | 73,222,272    | 27.0          | 6,345,560                | 6,592,116   | 3.9        |                          |

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(3) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.

(\*) Composed of 1,693,813 barrels gasoline; 658,259 barrels diesel fuel; 157,825 barrels kerosene; 829,618 barrels other fuel and miscellaneous products.

(+) Amended.

## GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

|  |           | 1 9 6 7<br>(Jan. - Sept.) | 1 9 6 8<br>(Jan. - Sept.) | 9 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>%  | 1 9 6 7<br>(September) | 1 9 6 8<br>(September) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|--|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wages and Salaries (Labour Income<br>Unadjusted for seasonal<br>Variation) (1) | \$        | 1,546,000,000             | 1,702,000,000*            | 10.1                                  | 185,600,000            | 200,300,000            | 7.9                                 |
| Bank Debts (2)   |           |                           |                           | 10 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1 9 6 7<br>(October)   | 1 9 6 8<br>(October)   | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
| Calgary  | Value \$  | 14,873,569,000            | 18,138,480,000            | 22.0                                  | 1,537,665,000          | 2,014,150,000          | 31.0                                |
| Edmonton   | Value \$  | 12,516,250,000            | 14,708,930,000            | 17.5                                  | 1,365,940,000          | 1,537,117,000          | 12.5                                |
| Lethbridge   | Value \$  | 743,471,000               | 876,273,000               | 17.9                                  | 70,740,000             | 96,816,000             | 36.9                                |
| Medicine Hat   | Value \$  | 321,547,000               | 351,326,000               | 9.3                                   | 39,578,000             | 38,226,000             | -3.4                                |
| TOTAL  | Value \$  | 28,454,837,000            | 34,075,009,000            | 19.8                                  | 3,013,923,000          | 3,686,309,000          | 22.3                                |
| Pulpwood Production (3)  | Cunits    | 235,207                   | 157,436                   | -33.1                                 | 21,044                 | 22,801                 | 8.3                                 |
| New Motor Vehicles (4)   | No.       | 66,684                    | 72,089                    | 8.1                                   | 5,911                  | 7,034                  | 19.0                                |
|  | Value \$  | 245,299,000               | 260,991,000               | 6.4                                   | 21,021,000             | 26,144,000             | 24.4                                |
| Electricity - Net Generated (5)  | K.W. Hrs. | 6,123,846,000             | 6,850,174,000             | 11.9                                  | 620,502,000            | 695,273,000            | 12.1                                |
| Forestry (Crown Lands)<br>Production - Lumber                                  | Ft. B. M. | 300,069,000*              | 320,000,000*              | 6.6                                   | 31,638,000             | 36,000,000             | 13.8                                |
|  | Value \$  | 17,254,000*               | 18,400,000*               | 6.6                                   | 1,819,000              | 2,070,000              | 13.8                                |
| Total Value of Lumber and<br>Other Forestry Products                           | \$        | 23,687,000*               | 23,030,000*               | -2.8                                  | 2,372,000              | 2,624,000              | 10.6                                |
| Life Insurance Sales (Ordinary) (6)  | \$        | 608,457,000               | 641,193,000               | 5.4                                   | 49,599,000             | 61,844,000             | 24.7                                |
| Manufacturing Shipments (7)  | Value \$  | 1,483,900,000             | 1,528,072,000             | 3.0                                   | 115,151,000            | 115,528,000            | 0.3                                 |
| Fur (Wild Life) - Pelts  | No.       | 797,896                   | 820,704                   | 2.9                                   | 160,526                | 208,975                | 30.2                                |
|  | Value \$  | 1,783,666                 | 1,520,347                 | -14.8                                 | 176,512                | 352,565                | 99.7                                |
| Visitors to National Parks   |           |                           |                           | 12 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1 9 6 7<br>(January)   | 1 9 6 8<br>(January)   | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
| Banff  | No.       | 2,038,328                 | 2,136,832                 | 4.8                                   | 73,695                 | 59,886                 | -18.7                               |
| Elk Island   | No.       | 224,139                   | 279,451                   | 24.7                                  | 1,974                  | 2,100                  | 6.4                                 |
| Jasper   | No.       | 605,271                   | 789,239                   | 30.4                                  | 8,686                  | 9,650                  | 11.1                                |
| Waterton Lakes   | No.       | 503,729                   | 516,112                   | 2.5                                   | -                      | -                      | -                                   |
| TOTAL  | No.       | 3,371,467                 | 3,721,634                 | 10.4                                  | 84,355                 | 71,636                 | -15.1                               |

Fisheries Production for nine months, January 1 to September 30, 1968 totalled 9,179,851 pounds, valued at \$1,267,577 as compared with 7,306,860 pounds, valued at \$1,146,952 in 1967.

GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS (8)  
FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1949 = 100)

|                | General<br>C. P. I. | Food  | Housing | Clothing | Transportation | Health:<br>Personal<br>Care | Recreation:<br>Reading | Tobacco:<br>Alcohol |
|----------------|---------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| December, 1966 | 136.5               | 135.6 | 131.3   | 137.9    | 138.1          | 189.2                       | 153.9                  | 123.6               |
| December, 1967 | 143.1               | 139.8 | 137.9   | 144.2    | 147.8          | 197.1                       | 161.6                  | 131.5               |
| November, 1968 | 148.5               | 145.4 | 142.6   | 150.0    | 152.1          | 211.3                       | 172.6                  | 132.1               |
| December, 1968 | 148.6               | 145.4 | 143.0   | 150.0    | 152.1          | 211.1                       | 172.4                  | 132.1               |

(1) Source: Estimates of Labour Income, September 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(2) Source: Cheques Cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 45, No. 10, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(3) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol. 11, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(4) Source: New Motor Vehicle Sales, Vol. 40, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(5) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 36, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(6) Source: Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.

(7) Source: Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(8) Source: Prices and Price Indexes, December 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(\*) Revised.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

LATEST MONTHS 1968 AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1967

| WHOLESALE TRADE (1) -  | 1967<br>(Jan. - Dec.) | 1968<br>(Jan. - Dec.)                 | 12 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(December) | 1968<br>(December)                  | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| <u>BY TYPES:</u>   |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| Amusement and Sporting Goods                                       | 6,732,000             | 8,054,000                             | 19.6                                  | 587,000            | 713,000                             | 21.5                                |
| Auto Supplies and Equipment  | 47,935,000            | 49,074,000                            | 2.4                                   | 3,220,000          | 3,526,000                           | 9.5                                 |
| Chemicals, Drugs, and Allied Products                              | 45,052,000            | 48,487,000                            | 7.6                                   | 3,377,000          | 3,741,000                           | 10.8                                |
| Dry Goods, and Apparel   | 14,510,000            | 14,807,000                            | 2.0                                   | 918,000            | 1,019,000                           | 11.0                                |
| Electric Goods (Household & Industrial)                            | 103,379,000           | 125,717,000                           | 21.6                                  | 11,645,000         | 18,475,000                          | 58.7                                |
| Farm Products (Raw Materials)                                      | 1,674,000             | 1,702,000                             | 1.7                                   | 195,000            | 202,000                             | 3.6                                 |
| Farm Supplies  | 3,235,000             | 3,377,000                             | 4.4                                   | 123,000            | 172,000                             | 39.8                                |
| Tobacco  | 45,198,000            | 47,789,000                            | 5.7                                   | 4,179,000          | 4,638,000                           | 11.0                                |
| Furniture and House Furnishings                                    | 32,058,000            | 33,868,000                            | 5.7                                   | 4,496,000          | 4,499,000                           | 0.1                                 |
| Groceries and Meats  | 347,755,000           | 378,644,000                           | 8.9                                   | 29,915,000         | 31,541,000                          | 5.4                                 |
| Hardware   | 41,317,000            | 42,439,000                            | 2.7                                   | 2,334,000          | 2,429,000                           | 4.1                                 |
| Building Materials (Excluding lumber)                              | 37,312,000            | 42,321,000                            | 13.4                                  | 2,328,000          | 2,629,000                           | 12.9                                |
| Lumber and Millwork  | 40,376,000            | 47,585,000                            | 17.9                                  | 2,123,000          | 2,802,000                           | 32.0                                |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies<br>(Commercial and Construction) | 24,443,000            | 24,228,000                            | - 0.9                                 | 1,733,000          | 1,647,000                           | - 5.0                               |
| Machinery and Equipment (Farm)                                     | 93,456,000            | 77,635,000                            | -16.9                                 | 3,386,000          | 3,365,000                           | - 0.6                               |
| Machinery, Equipment and Supplies<br>(Industrial)                  | 46,538,000            | 49,534,000                            | 6.4                                   | 2,573,000          | 3,195,000                           | 24.2                                |
| Professional Service, Transportation                               |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| Equipment and Supplies   | 22,896,000            | 25,991,000                            | 13.5                                  | 1,977,000          | 2,128,000                           | 7.6                                 |
| Metals and Metal Work  | 30,280,000            | 29,991,000                            | - 1.0                                 | 1,230,000          | 1,340,000                           | 8.9                                 |
| Paper and Paper Products   | 18,822,000            | 20,201,000                            | 7.3                                   | 1,455,000          | 1,683,000                           | 15.7                                |
| Petroleum and Petroleum Products                                   | 212,853,000           | 229,227,000                           | 7.7                                   | 16,962,000         | 19,614,000                          | 15.6                                |
| Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supplies                          | 52,711,000            | 56,437,000                            | 7.1                                   | 3,861,000          | 4,219,000                           | 9.3                                 |
| Miscellaneous  | 14,350,000            | 15,291,000                            | 6.6                                   | 1,109,000          | 1,126,000                           | 1.5                                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,282,882,000</b>  | <b>1,372,398,000*</b>                 | <b>7.0</b>                            | <b>99,725,000*</b> | <b>114,702,000*</b>                 | <b>15.0</b>                         |
| <u>BY LOCATIONS:</u>   |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| Calgary  | 433,200,000           | 465,921,000                           | 7.6                                   | 32,987,000         | 35,838,000                          | 8.6                                 |
| Edmonton   | 503,512,000           | 542,467,000                           | 7.7                                   | 40,669,000         | 49,404,000                          | 21.5                                |
| Lethbridge   | 34,728,000            | 39,038,000                            | 12.4                                  | 2,820,000          | 2,941,000                           | 4.3                                 |
| Medicine Hat   | 10,398,000            | 11,054,000                            | 6.3                                   | 837,000            | 840,000                             | 0.4                                 |
| Red Deer   | 16,114,000            | 17,661,000                            | 9.6                                   | 1,304,000          | 1,447,000                           | 11.0                                |
| Smaller Centres  | 31,238,000            | 35,480,000                            | 13.6                                  | 2,494,000          | 2,860,000                           | 14.7                                |
| No Area Breakdown  | 253,692,000           | 260,777,000                           | 2.8                                   | 18,614,000         | 21,372,000                          | 14.8                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>1,282,882,000</b>  | <b>1,372,398,000</b>                  | <b>7.0</b>                            | <b>99,725,000</b>  | <b>114,702,000</b>                  | <b>15.0</b>                         |
| <b>RETAIL TRADE (2) -</b>  |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| 1967<br>(Jan. - Nov.)  | 1968<br>(Jan. - Nov.) | 11 Months<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% | 1967<br>(November)                    | 1968<br>(November) | 1 Month<br>Inc. or<br>(-) Dec.<br>% |                                     |
| TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:  |                       |                                       |                                       |                    |                                     |                                     |
| Grocery and Combination Stores                                     | 1,678,710,000         | 1,813,171,000*                        | 8.0                                   | 166,756,000*       | 191,036,000                         | 14.6                                |
| All Other Food Stores  | 306,130,000           | 327,798,000                           | 7.1                                   | 29,705,000         | 33,889,000                          | 14.1                                |
| Department Stores  | 33,309,000            | 35,891,000                            | 7.8                                   | 2,902,000          | 3,348,000                           | 15.4                                |
| General Merchandise Stores   | 201,058,000           | 231,921,000                           | 15.4                                  | 25,020,000         | 29,312,000                          | 17.2                                |
| General Stores   | 52,203,000            | 56,406,000                            | 8.1                                   | 7,152,000          | 8,179,000                           | 14.4                                |
| Variety Stores   | 82,032,000            | 88,636,000                            | 8.1                                   | 7,400,000          | 8,921,000                           | 20.6                                |
| Motor Vehicle Dealers  | 25,060,000            | 16,765,000                            | -33.1                                 | 2,750,000          | 2,826,000                           | 2.8                                 |
| Service Stations and Garages                                       | 349,369,000           | 381,085,000                           | 9.1                                   | 28,488,000         | 35,773,000                          | 25.6                                |
| Men's Clothing Stores  | 162,186,000           | 176,762,000                           | 9.0                                   | 14,209,000         | 15,521,000                          | 9.2                                 |
| Women's Clothing Stores  | 20,880,000            | 21,294,000                            | 2.0                                   | 2,085,000          | 2,325,000                           | 11.5                                |
| Family Clothing Stores   | 26,293,000            | 28,902,000                            | 9.9                                   | 2,827,000          | 3,287,000                           | 16.3                                |
| Shoe Stores  | 16,942,000            | 18,173,000                            | 7.3                                   | 2,176,000          | 2,240,000                           | 2.9                                 |
| Hardware Stores  | 14,780,000            | 16,813,000                            | 13.8                                  | 1,426,000          | 1,605,000                           | 12.6                                |
| Furniture, T.V., Radio and<br>Appliance Stores                     | 31,901,000            | 34,438,000                            | 8.0                                   | 3,005,000          | 3,289,000                           | 9.5                                 |
| Fuel Dealers   | 43,124,000            | 46,682,000                            | 8.3                                   | 4,320,000          | 4,472,000                           | 3.5                                 |
| Drug Stores  | 7,516,000             | 7,820,000                             | 4.0                                   | 1,131,000          | 1,059,000                           | - 6.4                               |
| Jewellery Stores   | 51,564,000            | 56,040,000                            | 8.7                                   | 4,325,000          | 4,470,000                           | 3.4                                 |
| All other Stores   | 15,578,000            | 16,666,000                            | 7.0                                   | 1,798,000          | 2,099,000                           | 16.7                                |
|  | 238,785,000           | 251,083,000                           | 5.2                                   | 26,038,000         | 28,421,000                          | 9.2                                 |

(1) The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

(2) Source: Retail Trade, Vol. 40, No. 11, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(\*) Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

## BUILDING PERMITS

1968 AS COMPARED WITH 1967, MUNICIPALITIES - ALBERTA

| 1 9 6 7                     |             | 1 9 6 8        |        | 1 9 6 7     |        | 1 9 6 8   |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| No.                         | Amount      | No.            | Amount | No.         | Amount | No.       | Amount            |
| <u>CITIES (10)</u>          |             |                |        |             |        |           |                   |
| 6,644                       | 136,945,323 | Calgary        | 8,003  | 183,128,506 | 7      | 34,725    | Evansburg         |
| 7,816                       | 141,083,741 | Edmonton       | 8,483  | 165,804,604 | 55     | 794,200   | Fairview          |
| 812                         | 12,777,929  | Lethbridge     | 853    | 10,120,682  | 16     | 378,562   | Falher            |
| 474                         | 5,170,725   | Medicine Hat   | 512    | 6,436,262   | 93     | 818,261   | Foothills M.D.    |
| 365                         | 5,828,210   | Red Deer       | 469    | 6,276,420   | 23     | 125,200   | Forestburg        |
| 107                         | 5,161,720   | Drumheller     | 58     | 1,147,000   | 14     | 150,550   | Foremost          |
| 108                         | 731,935     | Wetaskiwin     | 102    | 2,219,331   | 20     | 95,590    | Fort McLeod       |
| 173                         | 4,409,750   | Camrose        | 210    | 3,396,550   | 320    | 5,390,784 | Fort McMurray     |
| 185                         | 4,552,029   | Lloydminster   | 176    | 1,554,182   | 118    | 1,058,485 | Fort Saskatchewan |
| 121                         | 2,198,044   | Grande Prairie | 209    | 5,366,127   | 2      | 1,700     | Frank             |
| <u>TOWNS &amp; VILLAGES</u> |             |                |        |             |        |           |                   |
| 8                           | 69,050      | Acme           | 10     | 114,600     | 1      | 8,500     | Girouxville       |
| 22                          | 437,500     | Airdrie        | 6      | 53,775      | 2      | 3,000     | Gleichen          |
| 22                          | 66,100      | Alberta Beach  | 16     | 17,175      | 40     | 132,105   | Glendon           |
| 3                           | 11,450      | Alix           | 6      | 30,800      | 5      | 6,100     | Grand Centre      |
| 2                           | 21,700      | Alliance       | 4      | 37,700      | 36     | 264,950   | Granum            |
| -                           | -           | Amisk          | -      | -           | -      | -         | Grimshaw          |
| 4                           | 8,256       | Andrew         | 7      | 42,150      | 30     | 285,202   | Gull Lake S. V.   |
| 1                           | 3,000       | Arrowwood      | 1      | 2,500       | 15     | 172,382   | Hairy Hill        |
| 44                          | 1,762,946   | Athabasca      | 25     | 269,800     | -      | -         | Hardisty          |
| 39                          | 3,173,757   | Banff          | 41     | 1,809,880   | 63     | 1,138,916 | High Level        |
| 79                          | 1,104,175   | Barhead        | 67     | 443,926     | 41     | 597,910   | High Prairie      |
| 20                          | 191,260     | Bashaw         | 23     | 159,880     | 33     | 262,852   | High River        |
| 6                           | 87,000      | Bassano        | 20     | 409,550     | 3      | 36,200    | Hines Creek       |
| 30                          | 453,712     | Beaverlodge    | 21     | 152,110     | 78     | 1,665,830 | Hinton            |
| -                           | -           | Bellevue       | -      | -           | -      | -         | Holden            |
| 4                           | 75,200      | Bentley        | 7      | 61,000      | 20     | 96,500    | Hughenden         |
| 7                           | 86,500      | Berwyn         | 18     | 236,068     | -      | -         | Hussar            |
| 20                          | 42,066      | Black Diamond  | 8      | 18,325      | 7      | 127,000   | Hythe             |
| 5                           | 19,450      | Blackfalds     | 5      | 53,900      | 19     | 139,720   | I.D. 46           |
| 39                          | 268,650     | Blairmore      | 40     | 74,840      | -      | -         | I.D. 108          |
| 75                          | 392,685     | Bonnyville     | 74     | 524,200     | 3      | 8,475     | I.D. 109          |
| 14                          | 29,503      | Bowden         | 10     | 37,075      | 4      | 20,600    | I.D. 110          |
| 29                          | 204,817     | Bow Island     | 16     | 187,243     | 29     | 395,000   | I.D. 123          |
| 16                          | 596,800     | Boyle          | 16     | 244,850     | 60     | 425,610   | Innisfail         |
| 14                          | 272,450     | Bretton        | 9      | 40,300      | 2      | 16,000    | Innisfree         |
| 135                         | 900,528     | Brooks         | 138    | 1,077,050   | 2      | 34,000    | Irma              |
| 4                           | 31,500      | Bruderheim     | 6      | 16,950      | 2      | 11,500    | Irricana          |
| 4                           | 48,000      | Calmar         | 10     | 45,000      | 24     | 259,171   | Killam            |
| -                           | -           | Cammore        | 68     | 723,435     | 4      | 2,200     | Kinuso            |
| 17                          | 358,100     | Cardston       | 30     | 625,200     | 5      | 37,150    | Kitscoty          |
| 4                           | 11,250      | Caroline       | 2      | 22,750      | 34     | 1,286,046 | Lac La Biche      |
| 28                          | 187,450     | Carstairs      | 24     | 234,880     | 76     | 895,101   | Lacombe           |
| 10                          | 73,470      | Castor         | 12     | 100,550     | 6      | 68,400    | Lamont            |
| 2                           | 8,300       | Cayley         | -      | -           | 64     | 334,460   | Leduc             |
| 6                           | 55,200      | Champion       | 1      | 250,000     | 21     | 134,323   | Leduc M.D.        |
| -                           | -           | Chauvin        | 3      | 147,200     | -      | -         | Legal             |
| 2                           | 3,200       | Chipman        | 1      | 1,000       | 2      | 5,000     | Lodgepole         |
| 51                          | 1,231,227   | Claresholm     | 65     | 2,133,351   | 7      | 140,300   | McLennan          |
| 1                           | 1,500       | Clive          | 8      | 74,100      | 7      | 59,900    | Magrath           |
| -                           | -           | Cluny          | 1      | 17,000      | 10     | 14,200    | Ma-Me-O-Beach     |
| 47                          | 373,160     | Coaldale       | 48     | 268,550     | 18     | 145,900   | Manning           |
| 8                           | 58,000      | Cochrane       | 21     | 205,610     | 19     | 69,670    | Mannville         |
| 26                          | 297,574     | Cold Lake      | 36     | 183,185     | 9      | 178,700   | Marwayne          |
| 10                          | 22,850      | Coleman        | 18     | 36,150      | 20     | 230,150   | Mayerthorpe       |
| 8                           | 89,400      | Consort        | 21     | 489,391     | 7      | 70,600    | Milk River        |
| 23                          | 336,500     | Coronation     | 22     | 286,650     | 4      | 1,940     | Millet            |
| -                           | -           | Cowley         | 2      | 5,500       | -      | -         | Minburn           |
| 3                           | 21,200      | Cremona        | 1      | 800         | -      | -         | Mirror            |
| 9                           | 78,540      | Crossfield     | 11     | 160,675     | 19     | 106,175   | Morinville        |
| 12                          | 89,600      | Daysland       | 3      | 19,000      | 5      | 56,585    | Morrin            |
| 7                           | 65,300      | Delburne       | 4      | 2,871       | 11     | 181,707   | Mtn. View M.D.    |
| -                           | -           | Derwent        | 2      | 7,200       | 8      | 78,250    | Mundare           |
| 11                          | 101,100     | Devon          | 14     | 60,600      | 2      | 43,600    | Myrnam            |
| 4                           | 20,620      | Dewberry       | 5      | 29,088      | 12     | 50,550    | Nampa             |
| 51                          | 386,215     | Didsbury       | 48     | 424,775     | -      | -         | Nanton            |
| -                           | -           | Donnelly       | -      | -           | -      | -         | New Norway        |
| 54                          | 872,010     | Drayton Valley | 55     | 691,630     | 5      | 43,850    | Nobleford         |
| -                           | -           | Duchess        | 5      | 60,500      | 33     | 143,585   | Okotoks           |
| 11                          | 60,250      | Eckville       | 14     | 80,325      | 60     | 1,546,028 | Olds              |
| 8                           | 20,600      | Edgerton       | 2      | 850         | 7      | 71,800    | Onoway            |
| 55                          | 2,474,410   | Edson          | 39     | 1,124,509   | 22     | 253,525   | Oyen              |
| 12                          | 475,000     | Elk Point      | 19     | 101,900     | 166    | 2,012,968 | Peace River       |
| 4                           | 23,450      | Elnora         | 3      | 16,000      | 7      | 723,232   | Picture Butte     |
| 1                           | 6,500       | Entwistle      | 8      | 23,800      | 46     | 778,168   | Pincher Creek     |

| 1 9 6 7 |           | 1 9 6 8          |        | 1 9 6 7    |        | 1 9 6 8   |                      |     |           |
|---------|-----------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----------|
| No.     | Amount    | No.              | Amount | No.        | Amount | No.       | Amount               |     |           |
|         | \$        |                  | \$     |            | \$     |           | \$                   |     |           |
| 87      | 618,390   | Ponoka           | 83     | 1,330,980  | 10     | 100,600   | Strathmore           | 18  | 226,300   |
| 2       | 24,000    | Ponoka County    | 3      | 115,500    | 53     | 443,500   | Sturgeon M.D.        | 47  | 2,575,300 |
| 56      | 420,158   | Provost          | 49     | 705,250    | 27     | 865,185   | Sundre               | 35  | 236,440   |
| -       | -         | Radway           | -      | -          | -      | -         | Swan Hills           | 40  | 213,350   |
| 26      | 31,720    | Raymond          | 50     | 186,720    | 17     | 117,250   | Sylvan Lake          | 8   | 14,150    |
| 32      | 166,250   | Redcliff         | 35     | 359,850    | 96     | 440,541   | Taber                | 95  | 1,011,793 |
| 48      | 691,575   | Redwater         | 26     | 279,100    | 29     | 178,550   | Thorhild             | 41  | 724,900   |
| 30      | 185,740   | Rimbey           | 26     | 204,500    | 14     | 100,020   | Thorsby              | 20  | 494,610   |
| 8       | 115,500   | Rockyford        | 7      | 57,000     | 37     | 492,700   | Three Hills          | 25  | 230,100   |
| 48      | 314,925   | Rocky Mtn. House | 27     | 103,095    | 9      | 75,940    | Tofield              | 9   | 73,500    |
| 2       | 17,000    | Rosemary         | 2      | 11,315     | 6      | 156,500   | Trochu               | 13  | 74,000    |
| 12      | 121,800   | Rycroft          | 4      | 33,300     | 5      | 17,200    | Turner Valley        | 3   | 21,000    |
| 6       | 227,500   | Ryley            | 2      | 3,950      | 12     | 228,210   | Two Hills            | 15  | 84,700    |
| 137     | 1,649,248 | St. Albert       | 143    | 3,037,600  | -      | -         | County of Two Hills  | -   | -         |
| 84      | 947,400   | St. Paul         | 130    | 2,014,725  | 29     | 682,475   | Valleyview           | 21  | 132,600   |
| 13      | 25,498    | Sangudo          | 13     | 39,450     | 26     | 253,100   | Vauxhall             | 19  | 451,450   |
| 16      | 18,690    | Seba Beach S. V. | 15     | 13,171     | 62     | 751,300   | Vegreville           | 92  | 974,775   |
| 5       | 15,275    | Sedgewick        | 7      | 30,600     | 21     | 264,587   | Vermilion            | 51  | 473,100   |
| 16      | 118,900   | Sexsmith         | 8      | 58,100     | 6      | 45,330    | Vermilion River M.D. | 9   | 65,050    |
| 24      | 1,172,312 | Slave Lake       | 24     | 656,500    | 28     | 274,700   | Viking               | 36  | 341,150   |
| 15      | 126,740   | Smoky Lake       | 20     | 183,250    | 9      | 62,900    | Vilna                | 4   | 12,925    |
| 51      | 568,745   | Spirit River     | 30     | 139,900    | 35     | 307,475   | Vulcan               | 11  | 60,440    |
| 17      | 141,700   | Spruce Grove     | 45     | 563,300    | 53     | 418,700   | Wainwright           | 62  | 734,188   |
| 8       | 107,725   | Standard         | 2      | 50,000     | 16     | 403,350   | Warburg              | 17  | 71,710    |
| 5       | 13,500    | Stavely          | -      | -          | 1      | 600       | Waskatenau           | 4   | 18,500    |
| 80      | 667,850   | Stettler         | 115    | 873,150    | 2      | 550       | Wembley              | 2   | 9,600     |
| -       | -         | Stirling         | 3      | 34,000     | 66     | 1,545,860 | Westlock             | 115 | 1,952,455 |
| 29      | 938,000   | Stony Plain      | 33     | 476,950    | 54     | 780,184   | Whitecourt           | 55  | 514,737   |
| 47      | 2,712,800 | Stony Plain M.D. | 75     | 712,193    | 7      | 23,300    | Wildwood             | 3   | 29,647    |
| 237     | 3,415,231 | Strathcona M.D.  | 411    | 10,794,066 |        |           |                      |     |           |

| 1 9 6 7 |             | Value            |        | 1 9 6 8     |    | Value |    |
|---------|-------------|------------------|--------|-------------|----|-------|----|
| No.     | \$          | No.              | \$     | No.         | \$ | No.   | \$ |
| 16,805  | 318,859,406 | CITIES           | 19,075 | 385,449,664 |    |       |    |
| 4,916   | 67,540,353  | TOWNS & VILLAGES | 5,738  | 83,569,524  |    |       |    |
| 21,721  | 386,399,759 | GRAND TOTAL      | 24,813 | 469,019,188 |    |       |    |

NUMBER AND VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS - ALBERTA - DECEMBER 1967 AND 1968

|                     | No. of Permits Issued (December) |         | Residential | Industrial | Commercial | Institutional and Government | Total Value (December) |         | Cumulative (Jan.-Dec.) |         |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|                     | 1967                             | 1968    |             |            |            |                              | \$'000                 | \$'000  | 1967                   | 1968    |
|                     | No.                              | No.     | \$'000      | \$'000     | \$'000     | \$'000                       | \$'000                 | \$'000  | \$'000                 | \$'000  |
| CENSUS DIVISION 1   | 26                               | 25      | 207         | -          | 68         | -                            | 199                    | 275     | 5,541                  | 6,983   |
| Medicine Hat        | 25                               | 24      | 183         | -          | 68         | -                            | 196                    | 251     | 5,169                  | 6,436   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 2   | 53                               | 52      | 308         | -          | 87         | -                            | 398                    | 394     | 15,703                 | 13,914  |
| Lethbridge          | 34                               | 35      | 156         | -          | 67         | -                            | 831                    | 223     | 12,779                 | 10,121  |
| CENSUS DIVISION 3   | 4                                | 6       | 51          | -          | 68         | 62                           | 164                    | 180     | 2,537                  | 5,020   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 4   | 1                                | 6       | 27          | -          | 230        | -                            | 19                     | 257     | 628                    | 1,103   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 5   | 2                                | 11      | 7           | 20         | 32         | -                            | 183                    | 59      | 6,451                  | 2,154   |
| Drumheller          | 2                                | -       | -           | -          | -          | -                            | 183                    | -       | 5,162                  | 1,147   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 6   | 307                              | 545     | 10,122      | 1,121      | 1,001      | 851                          | 9,280                  | 13,096  | 141,970                | 190,809 |
| Calgary             | 294                              | 519     | 9,836       | 1,057      | 1,001      | 851                          | 8,500                  | 12,745  | 136,945                | 183,129 |
| CENSUS DIVISION 7   | 17                               | 9       | 53          | -          | 16         | -                            | 31                     | 69      | 2,634                  | 3,184   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 8   | 32                               | 35      | 230         | 51         | 4          | -                            | 631                    | 285     | 8,641                  | 9,463   |
| Red Deer            | 21                               | 28      | 181         | 51         | 2          | -                            | 361                    | 234     | 5,828                  | 6,276   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 9   | 2                                | 11      | 73          | -          | -          | -                            | 17                     | 73      | 3,606                  | 2,957   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 10  | 35                               | 33      | 197         | 3          | 93         | 10                           | 1,468                  | 303     | 11,524                 | 7,839   |
| Camrose             | 6                                | 11      | 110         | -          | 28         | -                            | 1,092                  | 138     | 4,410                  | 3,397   |
| Lloydminster        | 21                               | 13      | 46          | -          | 51         | -                            | 140                    | 97      | 4,553                  | 1,556   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 11  | 318                              | 399     | 4,552       | 440        | 1,295      | 4,689                        | 4,687                  | 10,936  | 154,569                | 193,661 |
| Edmonton            | 289                              | 299     | 3,406       | 202        | 951        | 4,689                        | 4,503                  | 9,249   | 141,083                | 165,805 |
| Wetaskiwin          | 5                                | 8       | 88          | -          | -          | -                            | 14                     | 88      | 733                    | 2,219   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 12  | 15                               | 9       | 23          | -          | 153        | -                            | 751                    | 176     | 9,110                  | 6,864   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 13  | 6                                | 2       | 16          | -          | -          | -                            | 132                    | 16      | 5,650                  | 3,847*  |
| CENSUS DIVISION 14  | 4                                | 4       | 2           | -          | -          | -                            | 17                     | 2       | 4,978                  | 2,125   |
| CENSUS DIVISION 15  | 18                               | 35      | 293         | 25         | 79         | 9                            | 455                    | 406     | 8,704                  | 11,320  |
| Grande Prairie      | 1                                | 15      | 107         | -          | 24         | -                            | 62                     | 131     | 2,200                  | 5,368   |
| TOTAL-December      | 840                              | 1,182   | 16,159      | 1,620      | 3,125      | 5,621                        | 18,932                 | 26,525  |                        |         |
| January - Dec. 1968 |                                  | 24,531* | 242,453*    | 18,383     | 100,862    | 99,545                       |                        | 461,243 |                        |         |
| January - Dec. 1967 | 21,471                           |         | 159,262     | 9,873      | 85,825     | 127,285                      | 382,246                |         | 382,246                | 461,243 |

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

\* Revised

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES, AT DATES INDICATED, ALBERTA

|                              | Average Hours      |              | Average Hourly Earnings |              | Average Weekly Wages |              | Wage Earners Reported  |        |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|
|                              | Last Pay Period of |              | Last Pay Period of      |              | Last Pay Period of   |              |                        |        |
|                              | Oct.<br>1967       | Oct.<br>1968 | Oct.<br>1967            | Oct.<br>1968 | Oct.<br>1967         | Oct.<br>1968 | October<br>1968<br>No. |        |
| <b>ALBERTA:</b>              |                    |              |                         |              |                      |              |                        |        |
| Mining, Including Milling    | 39.7               | 39.7         | 3.20                    | 3.43         | 127.10               | 136.09       | 6,238                  |        |
| Service incidental to mining | 37.5               | 38.8         | 3.31                    | 3.45         | 124.16               | 133.74       |                        | 3,668  |
| Manufacturing                | 39.8               | 39.2         | 2.50                    | 2.70         | 99.48                | 105.89       | 28,221                 |        |
| Durable Goods                | 40.4               | 39.1         | 2.48                    | 2.75         | 99.93                | 107.68       |                        | 13,647 |
| Non-durable Goods            | 39.3               | 39.2         | 2.52                    | 2.66         | 99.08                | 104.22       |                        | 14,574 |
| Foods and Beverages          | 39.3               | 39.0         | 2.48                    | 2.64         | 97.40                | 102.95       |                        | 7,990  |
| Construction                 | 41.9               | 39.2         | 3.01                    | 3.20         | 126.17               | 125.40       | 19,236                 |        |
| Building                     | 38.1               | 35.4         | 3.14                    | 3.36         | 119.51               | 118.63       |                        | 12,304 |
| Engineering                  | 47.2               | 45.9         | 2.87                    | 2.99         | 135.53               | 137.43       |                        | 6,932  |
| Other Industries             |                    |              |                         |              |                      |              |                        |        |
| Hotels and Restaurants       | 31.1               | 33.7         | 1.55                    | 1.58         | 48.09                | 53.29        | 10,201                 |        |
| <b>EDMONTON:</b>             |                    |              |                         |              |                      |              |                        |        |
| Manufacturing                | 39.9               | 39.3         | 2.50                    | 2.69         | 99.75                | 105.75       | 11,845                 |        |
| Construction                 | 40.2               | 38.8         | 3.08                    | 3.32         | 123.86               | 129.03       | 6,977                  |        |
| <b>CALGARY:</b>              |                    |              |                         |              |                      |              |                        |        |
| Manufacturing                | 39.4               | 38.9         | 2.62                    | 2.84         | 103.21               | 110.59       | 8,477                  |        |
| Construction                 | 33.0               | 32.1         | 3.00                    | 3.43         | 98.00                | 110.37       | 5,518                  |        |

Source: Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, October, 1968, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF POPULATION FOR ALBERTA FROM JUNE 1, 1966 TO OCTOBER 1, 1968  
(thousands)

| Census<br>June 1,<br>1966 | June 1,<br>1967 |                 | June 1,<br>1968    |                    | October 1,<br>1966 |                    | January 1,<br>1967 |                 | April 1,<br>1968   |  | July 1,<br>1968 |  | October 1,<br>1968 |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|
|                           | June 1,<br>1967 | June 1,<br>1968 | October 1,<br>1966 | January 1,<br>1967 | October 1,<br>1967 | January 1,<br>1968 | April 1,<br>1968   | July 1,<br>1968 | October 1,<br>1968 |  |                 |  |                    |  |
| 1,463                     | 1,490           | 1,526           | 1,470              | 1,476              | 1,502              | 1,511              | 1,520              | 1,529           | 1,538              |  |                 |  |                    |  |

Source: Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Special Surveys Division.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, AT DATES INDICATED, BY INDUSTRIES

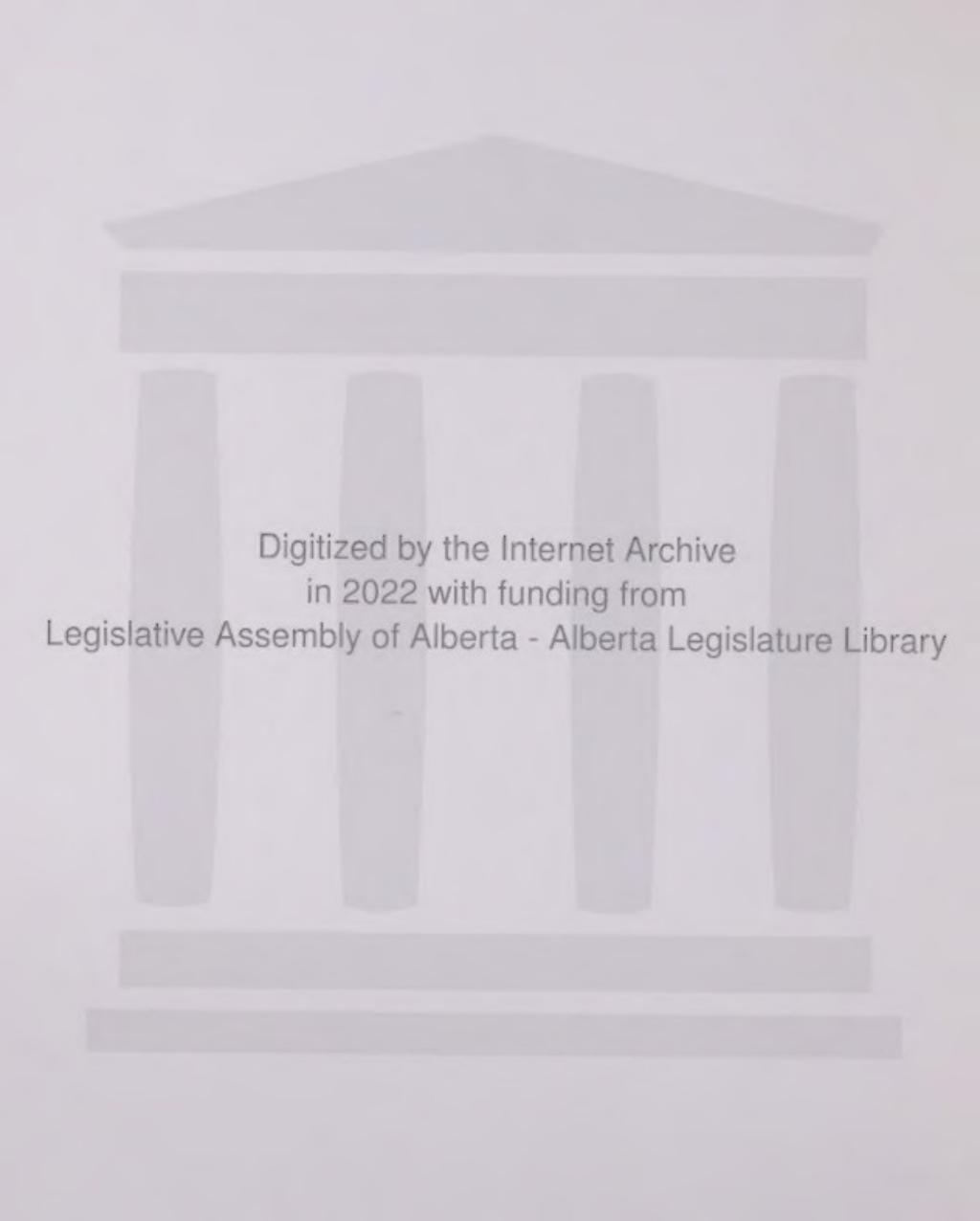
|  | Index Number<br>(1961=100) |              | Average Weekly Wages<br>and salaries |              | Employees<br>Reported |        |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|
|  | Last Pay Period of         |              | Last Pay Period of                   |              | Last Pay Period of    |        |
|  | Oct.<br>1967               | Oct.<br>1968 | Oct.<br>1967                         | Oct.<br>1968 | \$                    | \$     |
| <b>ALBERTA:</b>                          |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Mining .....                             | 112.4                      | 122.3        | 155.70                               | 162.29       | 18,678                |        |
| Petroleum and Gas Wells                  | 129.9                      | 137.6        | 169.93                               | 178.25       |                       | 11,673 |
| Services Incidental to Mining            | 91.2                       | 108.5        | 133.05                               | 138.63       |                       | 5,744  |
| Manufacturing .....                      | 122.3                      | 123.2        | 106.45                               | 114.61       | 43,029                |        |
| Foods and Beverages                      | 110.5                      | 107.7        | 101.81                               | 108.11       |                       | 12,490 |
| Meat Processing                          | 111.7                      | 108.6        | 121.37                               | 126.92       |                       | 4,413  |
| Wood Products                            | 107.2                      | 128.0        | 86.55                                | 99.54        |                       | 3,700  |
| Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries | 113.3                      | 118.4        | 105.99                               | 111.01       |                       | 2,133  |
| Metal Fabricating Industries             | 163.2                      | 136.1        | 109.25                               | 121.80       |                       | 4,126  |
| Transportation Equipment                 | 116.5                      | 135.1        | 103.56                               | 106.21       |                       | 2,651  |
| Non-metallic Mineral Products            | 109.5                      | 108.9        | 117.06                               | 127.64       |                       | 3,194  |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products          | 123.6                      | 121.3        | 129.67                               | 142.76       |                       | 2,382  |
| Construction .....                       | 147.8                      | 136.0        | 129.29                               | 130.96       | 23,590                |        |
| Building                                 | 142.4                      | 143.8        | 122.73                               | 124.80       |                       | 14,958 |
| Engineering                              | 156.2                      | 124.3        | 138.54                               | 141.64       |                       | 8,632  |
| Transportation, Communication and Other  |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Utilities .....                          | 118.5                      | 116.5        | 113.11                               | 120.64       | 44,315                |        |
| Transportation                           | 109.3                      | 106.8        | 115.33                               | 122.28       |                       | 24,559 |
| Communication                            | 142.5                      | 139.9        | 106.88                               | 114.93       |                       | 11,809 |
| Electric Power, Gas and Water            | 119.2                      | 123.8        | 126.17                               | 135.14       |                       | 5,637  |
| Trade .....                              | 128.1                      | 131.6        | 81.92                                | 89.97        | 52,184                |        |
| Wholesale                                | 123.2                      | 127.4        | 100.52                               | 111.14       |                       | 20,508 |
| Retail                                   | 131.5                      | 134.5        | 69.97                                | 76.26        |                       | 31,676 |
| Finance, Insurance and Real Estate ..... | 134.8                      | 137.3        | 93.23                                | 101.94       | 14,299                |        |
| Service .....                            | 158.6                      | 177.4        | 67.42                                | 71.28        | 28,579                |        |
| Personal Services                        | 149.8                      | 171.2        | 54.06                                | 59.39        |                       | 15,993 |
| Hotels and Restaurants                   | 155.3                      | 180.6        | 51.94                                | 57.58        |                       | 13,512 |
| Industrial Composite .....               | 128.4                      | 130.4        | 103.15                               | 109.34       | 226,162               |        |
| <b>EDMONTON:</b>                         |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Manufacturing .....                      | 119.0                      | 119.3        | 107.13                               | 114.55       | 17,804                |        |
| Durable Goods                            | 126.1                      | 128.8        | 112.57                               | 120.24       |                       | 6,870  |
| Non-Durable Goods                        | 115.1                      | 114.1        | 103.81                               | 110.97       |                       | 10,934 |
| Construction .....                       | 141.0                      | 136.5        | 127.59                               | 134.75       | 8,660                 |        |
| Transportation, Communication and Other  |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Utilities .....                          | 142.3                      | 144.3        | 114.62                               | 122.30       | 12,724                |        |
| Trade .....                              | 128.7                      | 131.6        | 78.85                                | 86.57        | 22,579                |        |
| Wholesale                                | 125.6                      | 131.5        | 99.95                                | 110.27       |                       | 8,208  |
| Retail                                   | 130.4                      | 131.6        | 67.21                                | 73.03        |                       | 14,371 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....   | 141.0                      | 143.3        | 95.47                                | 103.54       | 4,793                 |        |
| Service .....                            | 172.1                      | 184.0        | 65.66                                | 71.03        | 11,298                |        |
| Industrial Composite .....               | 134.7                      | 137.2        | 97.09                                | 104.07       | 79,439                |        |
| <b>CALGARY:</b>                          |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Manufacturing .....                      | 125.3                      | 124.3        | 111.03                               | 119.87       | 13,916                |        |
| Durable Goods                            | 152.0                      | 152.9        | 109.05                               | 120.15       |                       | 6,630  |
| Non-Durable Goods                        | 108.4                      | 106.2        | 112.79                               | 119.62       |                       | 7,286  |
| Construction .....                       | 181.1                      | 159.7        | 138.65                               | 119.95       | 6,991                 |        |
| Transportation, Communication and Other  |                            |              |                                      |              |                       |        |
| Utilities .....                          | 125.9                      | 116.3        | 110.02                               | 115.91       | 9,748                 |        |
| Trade .....                              | 130.0                      | 132.7        | 85.71                                | 95.37        | 18,593                |        |
| Wholesale                                | 120.9                      | 126.2        | 107.61                               | 119.85       |                       | 7,358  |
| Retail                                   | 130.0                      | 137.4        | 85.71                                | 79.33        |                       | 11,235 |
| Finance, Insurance & Real Estate .....   | 143.4                      | 147.4        | 91.82                                | 102.03       | 5,143                 |        |
| Service .....                            | -                          | 173.3        | 151.10                               | 69.99        | 10,705                |        |
| Industrial Composite .....               | 138.5                      | 138.0        | 103.30                               | 108.32       | 70,586                |        |

Source: Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, October, 1968. Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA  
(in thousands)

|                | Population               |     |       | Labour Force |     |       |          | Not in<br>Labour<br>Force | Partici-<br>pation<br>Rate | Unemploy-<br>ment<br>Rate |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|-----|-------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|                | 14 years of age and over |     |       | Total        | Men | Women | Employed | Unemployed                |                            |                           |
|                | Total                    | Men | Women |              |     |       |          |                           |                            |                           |
| December, 1966 | 963                      | 490 | 473   | 568          | 389 | 179   | 555      | 13                        | 595                        | 59.0% 2.3%                |
| December, 1967 | 995                      | 505 | 490   | 580          | 399 | 181   | 559      | 21                        | 415                        | 58.3% 3.6%                |
| November, 1968 | 1,025                    | 520 | 505   | 622          | 416 | 206   | 606      | 16                        | 403                        | 60.7% 2.6%                |
| December, 1968 | 1,027                    | 521 | 506   | 613          | 411 | 202   | 595      | 18                        | 414                        | 59.7% 2.9%                |

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